

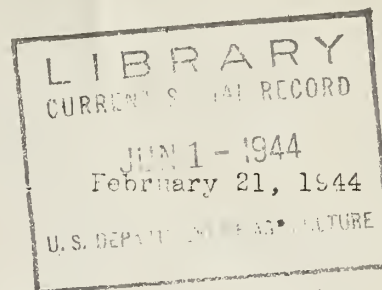
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SCHOOL LUNCH LETTER NO. 10

TO: CO-SPONSORS OF COMMUNITY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

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Questions have arisen in past months as to just what items may be included in claims for reimbursement filed by schools operating under the Federal-State Community School Lunch Program. This letter will serve as a guide to Co-Sponsors, indicating allowable and non-allowable purchases, insofar as Federal and State claims for reimbursement are concerned.

First, it should be clearly understood that the Federal and State funds at this time are available for reimbursement only for certain designated items of food as set forth in the original Agreement, or specifically added to that list in subsequent bulletins. Costs of labor, light, equipment, etc., cannot be included in claims filed for reimbursement from either Federal or State funds. Any such claims included will be deducted.

Following is a list of FOODS which are allowable as of this date, and for which reimbursement can be claimed:

Milk and Cheese
Fresh and Dried Fruit
Fresh and processed Vegetables
Fresh Meat and Poultry
Eggs
Dry Beans and Peas
Peanut
Salt Pork

Soybeans (and products thereof)
Peanuts and Peanut Butter
Oleomargarine (with added Vitamin "A")
Butter
Lard and other cooking fats and oils
Cereals (including flour)
Ham
Bacon

Following is partial list of foods which are NOT ALLOWABLE; and for which reimbursement cannot be claimed:

Canned Fruits
Crackers
Breakfast foods (corn flakes, etc.)
Canned Soups

Fish
Processed, smoked, or dried meats
(except as indicated above)
Salt, pepper, catsup, spices, etc.

Schools desiring to change from one type of program to another (i.e., from "C" to "B" or "B" to "A", or desires to serve a "C" in addition to an "A" or "B") must prepare and mail to County Superintendent of Schools a Letter of Verification. Such a letter should be brief and specific. For example: "On February 1, 1944, our lunch program changed from "B" type meal to an "A" type meal," could be sufficient. The County Superintendent of Schools will then transmit such Letter of Verification to the Office of Distribution.

